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**Subject:** Microsoft Settlement

Dear DOJ:

I am an independent critic of the Microsoft Settlement. As a resident of Massachusetts, and a Computer Scientist, I support MA Attorney General O'Reilly's objection to the settlement.

My objection centers around the "unavailability" of other browsers because of the "interweavability" of Microsoft's Internet Explorer, which comes packaged with Microsoft's Operating Systems, that is, Windows 95,98, ME and now XP.

The built-in compatibility inherent in the Microsoft browser is conspicuously, by design, missing in all the browsers and cause many, many problems and inconvenience when you want to use Netscape or AOL or any other browser.

My real PET PEEVE - AOL is not completely free of its own set of problems and exclusionary practices that warrant your scrutiny.

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